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24 March 1961

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,  
Colonel White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon,  
Mr. Kent, [REDACTED]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Noted that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is coming to luncheon on Tuesday, 28 March, and  
in view of his world-wide reputation and the excellent job he had done  
in [REDACTED] he was considering using him in the [REDACTED]  
The Director said for some time he had been concerned about the  
implementation of this program as a whole and he was of the strong  
opinion that CIA should conduct the FBI-type training of foreign  
nationals, leaving the purely police-type training to ICA and possibly  
Defense. There was general agreement to this and Mr. Bissell  
undertook to discuss the proposed use of [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]  
and advise the Director of his views before the Tuesday luncheon.

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b. Commented that the slug [REDACTED] was somewhat misleading  
and in fact the manner in which it was shown on a cable from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was so misleading, he was partially under the impression  
that the message itself might have been sent in the clear. He therefore  
asked Mr. Bissell to look into this matter and see if we could obtain  
a more appropriate indicator.

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c. Noted that the President was delighted with the maps prepared  
by the Agency for his use during the press conference last evening and  
had asked for the names of those who worked on these maps in order  
that he could send them personal commendations.

d. Noted items discussed at the Special Group Meeting and  
Thursday Luncheon on 23 March. (See attachment)

GENERAL CABELL:

Reported that at the Supergrade Meeting yesterday a discussion  
was held regarding the practice of all promotions to such grades being

temporary until such time as the Director approved that they be permanent, and the following change had been recommended -- (1) the Director of Personnel to immediately notify all officers holding temporary supergrades that these promotions are now permanent, (2) the regulation requiring that all promotions to supergrade initially be temporary remain in effect, and (3) in the case of future promotions to supergrade, the instrument of promotion will not show that the promotion to supergrade is temporary. The Director commented that he saw no reason the regulation should not be revoked in its entirety, and asked that this be considered at the next meeting of the Board. He said in the meantime, however, he agreed with the other action taken by the Board as being a step forward.

MR. DULLES:

Asked Colonel White if the CAT directors had been advised of CAT's increased activities in Laos and the reason therefor. Colonel White noted that the Board had been generally advised but not in detail.

In this connection, Colonel White again raised the subject of payment to CAT for its activities in Laos and noted that unless funds are received immediately, CAT will soon approach bankruptcy. Mr. Bissell indicated he already had one talk with ICA about this problem and undertook to go back again.

MR. AMORY:

Reported that a full-scale study on the Soviet/Sino rift had been completed and was now in DD/P for coordination. The Director asked if a sanitized version of this piece could be published for distribution to liaison and selected Congressional committees. It was generally agreed that this can be accomplished. Action: DD/I

MR. KENT:



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MR. KIRKPATRICK:

Reported that the White House is considering abolishing the U. S. Communications Security Board. After some discussion, it was agreed that the best way to handle this one would be for the Director in his capacity as Chairman of USIB to receive a letter containing such a proposal. Action: IG

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